

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/540,786  
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First-Named Inventor: Andreas Melzer  
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Group Art Unit: 3734  
Examiner: Lindsay Bachman  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner enter the present amendment prior to consideration of Applicant's response to the Office Action submitted February 22, 2008. It is believed that no further fees are due, but if additional fees are deemed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but is not to include the payment of any issue fee.